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- 1. Patent application specification with 1.5 line spacing (5 pages);
- 2. Abstract of the technical disclosure (1 page);
- 3. Figure 1 Drawing (1 sheet);
- 4. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages); and
- 5. Return-receipt postcard.

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